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## Red Takeover Plans Bared In Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela, Mar. 9 (AP)—President Romulo Betancourt's government made public today what it called the Communists' blueprint for seizing power in Venezuela.

Interior Minister Carlos Andres Perez said discovery of the Red plan reaffirmed the government's determination to bar the Communist party and the fellow-traveling movement of the revolutionary left (MIR) from participating in national elections next November.

Mr. Betancourt decreed a ban on the two parties' political activities after crushing two leftist-led anti-government marine garrison revolts last year. The government then asked the supreme court to outlaw both parties.

### Seized in Caracas Raid

Since then, however, there had been suggestions the government would reinstate the two parties if they pledged themselves to nonviolence.

But Andres Perez said that because of the captured document, there is "no possibility of the government revoking its decree." It was doubtful the supreme court would rule on the parties before the election campaign starts officially this month.

The interior minister said the Communist document was seized in a raid on a party office in Caracas. It appeared to be a report of the party's central committee and was dated Dec. 3, 1962.

### Military Instructions

Andres Perez said it showed "a clear intention of military action against the government."

The document, he said, was a "blueprint for the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a military dictatorship."

"This type of military intervention is essential in the case that we cannot decide the situation militarily—only can be the spawning of a popular process of great magnitude," he said.

The document said the overthrow of President Betancourt would be only "a step on the road to revolution" and that it was necessary to build up "armed revolutionary forces."